

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1 A shroud for digging machines is provided with a generally elongated panel of
flexible material. A pair of brackets secures the opposite end portions of the panel to
the frame of a digging machine, adjacent its ground engaging features. The flexible
panel is positioned to receive ejected ground material and safely project it laterally from
5 the ground engaging features to prevent the injury of individuals near the digging
machine and prevent the ground material from refilling the newly formed opening in the
ground. A biasing system is provided at the opposite end portions of the panel to
prevent the panel from coming into contact with the ground engaging features of the
10 digging machine.

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